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DAILY INCIDENT REPORT

November 8, 2021

Updates

Double Homicide Investigation *DECEASED IDENTIFIED – Homicide detectives have confirmed the identities of two men killed in a shooting that occurred at a home located in the 14100 block of Renegade Ct in Woodbridge (22193) on November 5. The male resident of the home was identified as 20-year-old Joseph James **HARDEN**. The investigation revealed **HARDEN** was inside the home along with the homeowner, identified as a 59-year-old woman, and two contractors when two suspects forcibly entered the residence. An altercation ensued inside the home that escalated resulting in an exchange of gunfire in which **HARDEN** and one of the intruders, identified as Zhabriell Antoine **PERKINS**, were shot. Both men died at the scene. One of the contractors working at the home, identified as a 21-year-old man, was also shot, sustaining a non-life threatening wound to the lower body. The second suspect fled on foot to a vehicle described as a black-in-color 2014 Jeep Cherokee, with a silver trim package and Virginia temporary license plates: 98254K, following the encounter and has not been located. The homeowner and the other contractor were not injured. The incident was not random, **HARDEN** is believed to have been targeted in the encounter. More information will be released when available. The investigation continues.

*Please see the next page for information on the suspects sought in connection to this investigation.

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Updates, continued

*Continuation from the investigative update on the previous page.

Suspect Description: [Pictured]

Black male, approximately 6'3" with a thin build

Last seen wearing a black jacket with a stripe on the sleeve and black pants



*Please see the next page for information previously released in this investigation.

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Updates, continued

*Continuation from the investigative update on the previous page.

Double Homicide Investigation (Previously Released) – On November 5 at 11:29AM, officers responded to a residence located in the 14100 block of Renegade Ct in Woodbridge (22193) to investigate a shooting. When officers arrived at the home, they located two men suffering from gunshot wounds inside the residence. Officers secured the home and attempted first aid on both men who subsequently died at the scene. The preliminary investigation revealed two men forced their way into the residence where a shooting occurred between them and an adult male resident of the home. One of the suspects and the male resident of the home were shot. The second suspect fled the residence. Also present inside the home at the time of the incident were two men working on the home and the homeowner, identified as an adult woman. One of the men who were working at the residence was also struck during the encounter. The worker was transported to an area hospital for treatment of a minor injury. The other worker and the homeowner were not injured. The incident was isolated to inside the residence. **Currently, the incident does not appear to be random.** More information will be released when available. The investigation continues.

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Incidents

Fatal Crash Investigation – On November 6 at 4:37PM, investigators with the Crash Investigation Unit responded to the area of Country Club Dr and Dumfries Rd in Dumfries (22025) to investigate a multi-vehicle crash. The investigation revealed that the driver of a 2008 Kia Sportage was traveling westbound on Dumfries Road and attempted to turn right onto Country Club Dr. At the same time, a 2002 Ford Explorer Sport Trac and a 2003 Chevrolet Silverado were stopped at a red traffic signal on Country Club Dr. As the driver of the Kia Sportage negotiated the right turn, the vehicle continued through the center median of County Club Dr and collided with the Ford Explorer Sport Trac. The impact from the collision pushed the Ford Explorer Sport Trac into the Chevrolet Silverado. The driver of the Kia Sportage was flown to an area hospital with life-threatening injuries. The driver of the Ford Explorer Sport Trac was ground transported to an area hospital where he died as a result of his injuries sustained in the collision. The driver of the Chevrolet Silverado sustained minor injuries and was also ground transported to an area hospital for treatment. Investigators are asking anyone who may have witnessed this crash to contact police. The investigation continues.

Identified:

The deceased driver of the 2002 Ford Explorer Sport Trac was identified as **Dennis Alan DAVIDSON**, 54, of Dumfries

The driver of the 2008 Kia Sportage was identified as a **54-year-old man** of Arlington

The driver of the 2003 Chevrolet Silverado was identified as a 46-year-old man of Stafford

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Incidents, continued

Armed Robbery | Malicious Wounding - On November 7 at 7:51AM, officers responded to the 10400 block of Balls Ford Rd. in Manassas (20109) to investigate an assault. The victim, a 35-year-old man, reported to police that earlier that morning, he entered the black sedan of an unknown man under false pretenses. After a short ride, the victim and the suspect got out of the vehicle in an area unknown to the victim. While outside the vehicle, a second suspect quickly approached the victim while brandishing a firearm and, without provocation, began to strike the victim. The suspects took the victim's wallet and phone before fleeing the area. The victim was located in the above area by a bystander who contacted emergency services. The victim was transported to an area hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Suspect Descriptions:

A black male, 5'9", muscular build and speaking Spanish Last seen wearing a full black ski-style mask, a black hooded sweatshirt with purple writing, black pants, and black shoes, driving a black sedan

A Hispanic male, approximately 5'8", medium build Last seen wearing a mustard colored sweater and carrying a firearm

Armed Robbery – On November 7 at 6:35AM, officers responded to the 7-Eleven located at 13281 Heathcote Blvd. in Gainesville (20155) to investigate a robbery. An employee of the business reported to police that they were approached from behind by an unknown man while behind the service counter. During the encounter, the suspect brandished a firearm and demanded money from the registers. The man took an undisclosed amount of money before fleeing on foot. No injuries were reported. A police K-9 searched the area for the suspect who was not located.

Suspect Description:

A light-skinned black male, between 20-30 years old, approximately 5-8"-5'10", with a thin build Last seen wearing all black clothing, and white/black New Balance shoes

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Incidents, continued

Armed Robbery – On November 5 at 7:25AM, officers responded to the 8200 block of Wycliffe Ct. in Manassas (20109) to investigate a robbery. The victim, a 39-year-old woman, reported to police that she was outside with her small child when they were approached by two unknown men. During the encounter, the men brandished knives before taking the victim's purse and fleeing on foot. No injuries were reported. A police K-9 searched the area for the suspects who were not located.

Suspect Descriptions:

Both men were described as black males, approximately 5'11" and 150lbs. Last seen wearing all black clothing

Strong-Arm Robbery – On November 6 at 6:11PM, officers responded to a residence located in the 4000 block of Forge Dr. in Woodbridge (22193) to investigate a domestic. The victim, a 26-year-old woman, reported to police that she and an acquaintance, identified as the accused, were involved in a verbal altercation that escalated. During the encounter, the accused grabbed the victim's throat before pushing her against a wall. The two parties temporarily separated before the victim went into her room where the accused followed. While inside the room, the accused took multiple items before fleeing the home. No injuries were reported. Following the investigation, officers obtained an arrest warrant



for the accused, identified as Vernon **LANDIS Jr.** Attempts to locate the accused have been unsuccessful.

Wanted: [Photo from December 2019]

Vernon LANDIS Jr., 37, of the 6000 block of Curtier Dr.in Alexandria

Described as a black male, approximately 6'2", 230lbs., with black hair, brown eyes, and several tattoos

Wanted for **robbery**

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Reckless Handling of a Firearm – On November 8 at 3:15AM, officers responded to the area of Blackburn Rd. and Wentwood Ln. in Woodbridge (22191) to investigate a shots fired call. Residents reported to police that multiple gunshots were heard in the above area. No injuries or property damage were reported. Officers located shell casings in the roadway.

Residential Burglary – On November 6 at 2:14PM, officers responded to a residence located in the 3700 block of Del Mar Dr. in Woodbridge (22193) to investigate a burglary. The investigation revealed that an unknown black male entered the unsecured attached garage of the home and took a TREK bicycle. At no time was entry made into the residence. No other suspect description is available at this time.

Attempted Commercial Burglary – On November 6 at 9:36AM, officers responded to the Smokey Bones restaurant located at 2601 Prince William Pkwy. in Woodbridge (22192) to investigate an attempted burglary. The restaurant manager reported to police that upon arriving at the restaurant that morning, she observed the front doors were not aligned. The investigation revealed that entry was attempted through the front doors which were found secure. No entry was made into the business and no property was reported missing.

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Arrests

Assault and Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer [LEO] – On November 7 at 1:30AM, officers responded to the Princeton Woods Apartments located in the 3400 block of Allerton Ct. in Dumfries (22026) to investigate an assault. While investigating the incident, officers located one of the involved parties, identified as the accused, in the parking lot. During the encounter, officers determined the accused was intoxicated officers and attempted to detained him. The accused attempted to run towards the apartment where the initial incident occurred. As officers approached the accused on the stairwell, he attempted to kick an officer in the chest area. After a brief struggle, the accused was taken



into custody. No injuries were reported. Following the investigation, the accused, identified as Hector **GARCIA**, was arrested.

Arrested on November 7:

Hector **GARCIA**, 26, of 16564 Nantikote Way in Woodbridge

Charged with assault & battery on LEO, obstruction, and intoxicated in public

Court Date: Pending | Bond: Unavailable

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Anyone with information regarding the incidents listed in this report is asked to contact the **Prince William County Police Department** tipline at **703.792.7000** or submit a webtip to: pwcva.gov/policetip.